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Main Entry: **1 side**

Pronunciation: 'sɪd

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old English *side*; akin to Old High German *sita* side, Old English *sīd* ample, wide

1 a : the right or left part of the wall or trunk of the body <a pain in the *side*> **b (1)** : one of the halves of the animal body on either side of the mesial plane **(2)** : a cut of meat including that about the ribs of one half of the body -- used chiefly of smoked pork products **c** : one longitudinal half of a hide

2 : a place, space, or direction with respect to a center or to a line of division (as of an aisle, river, or street)

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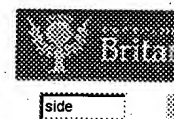
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